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Ms. Marlene Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
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Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petitioner's Comments
Hawley, Texas (MB Docket No. 04-408)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of Petitioner's Comments for Channel 269A at Hawley, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

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In the Matter of)		
Amendment of 73.202 (h١)	MB Docket	No 04-408
Amendment of 75.202 (D,	/	HD DOCKEC	140.04 400
Table of Allotments)	RM-11107	
FM Broadcast Stations)		
(Hawley, Texas))		

To: John Karousos, Assistant Chief Audio Division of the Media Bureau

PETITIONER'S COMMENTS

Please accept these comments as restated below from Proponents original petition.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 269A to Hawley, Texas as that community's first local FM service. Hawley, Texas is an incorporated city with a population of 646 people and 58 businesses that have been given a credit rating by Dun & Bradstreet as of the last quarter of 2000. Hawley has its own mayor, Don Tatum, its own independent school district, the Hawley ISD, its own post office, volunteer fire department, city offices and a number of

¹ Texas Almanac 2002/ 2003.

local churches. Hawley is a community that is certainly deserving of local FM service. The proposed channel 269A will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Hawley residents and therefore is in the public interest.

Should this petition be granted and Channel 269A allotted to Hawley, Texas, Petitioner will apply for Channel 269A at Hawley, Texas and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The factual information provided in these Comments is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

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cc: Gene A. Bechtel, Law Office of Gene Bechtel, Suite 600, 1050 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, telephone (202) 496-1289, telecopier (301) 762-0156, attorney for Charles Crawford. It is requested that the Commission and any parties who may file pleadings in the captioned matter serve copies to Mr. Bechtel as well as Charles Crawford.

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